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SUBJECT: U.S.- BAHAMAS COMPREHENSIVE MARITIME AGREEMENT
SIGNED

REF: A. SECSTATE 126527

[B](#). SECSTATE 126846

[1](#)1. On June 29, 2004 The Bahamas and the United States put into force the Comprehensive Maritime Agreement at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Bahamian signatory, Minister of Foreign Affairs Frederick Mitchell and U.S. signatory, Charge d'Affaires, Robert M. Witajewski, gave brief remarks and met with media representatives to mark this important occasion. Rear Admiral Peterman of U.S. Coast Guard District 7 was present for the press opportunity. In addition to the Foreign Minister, The Bahamas was represented by the Deputy Prime Minister Cynthia Pratt, Minister of Transport and Aviation Glenys Hanna-Martin, Director of Public Prosecutions Bernard Turner, and Commodore of the Bahamian Defence Force Davy Rolle.

[1](#)2. As agreed upon in Article 24 of the CMA, the agreement entered into force upon signature. The original text will be hand delivered by LCDR Brad Kieserman to L/T for Tom Maloinek on Wednesday, June 30, 2004.
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